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OPPOSITION IN LEGISLATURE FAILS TO FORCE A DIVISION Latest Revolution in Petrograd Declared to Be Against Dictatorship

RAILWAY PROBLEM SHOULD PRECEDE TIDEWATER ROUTE

W. F. Maclean in House Urges Need of Consolidated Government System.

URGES PROMPT ACTION

BY TOM KING. Ottawa, March 10.—The house of commons devoted this afternoon to discussing the canalization of the St. Lawrence and the making of a deep waterway for ocean-going vessels from the head of the Great Lakes to the sea. The question arose upon the motion of Frank H. Kefer, Unionist member for Port Arthur, for the appointment of a parliamentary committee to enquire into the feasibility, benefits and cost of the enterprise. The motion, however, was not pressed to a vote as a similar investigation upon a much larger scale is already being conducted by the international waterway commission. The feature of the debate was the insistence by certain members upon the necessity of first dealing with the railway situation. W. F. Maclean (South York) said the country had already made vast expenditures in railway construction. There were complaints that freight rates were too high and that the roads were in a state of disrepair, not paying working expenses. The urgent and supreme necessity of the hour was the consolidation of the Grand Trunk with the Canadian National Railway system. This would permit many economies to be inaugurated, do away with much duplication of service, and make it possible for the National Railways, under unified management, to pay their way and serve the people at a minimum cost. That consolidation under the (Continued on Page 4, Column 2.)

LENINE AND TROTSKY, NOT SOVIET SYSTEM, CAUSE OF REBELLION

Situation in Petrograd Obscure, But Admitted That Kronstadt and Other Fortresses Holding Out—Risings in Moscow Suppressed by Force—Present Revolt Greatest Menace to Bolshevism.

London, March 10.—After ten days of conflicting reports regarding events in Russia, information received in British official circles today is believed to give a somewhat clearer picture of conditions there. The situation in Petrograd, remains obscure, official circles limiting definite statements to the fact that Kronstadt and several fortresses on the south shore of the Gulf of Finland are holding out against the Bolsheviki. The information concerning the exact nature of the Kronstadt revolt is reported to have been received in Finland in a newspaper published by the Kronstadt revolutionaries. In this paper it is stated that no arrangements are being made to re-establishing any thru approaching the Czarist regime, or even to overthrow the Soviet system, but that the revolt is against what is termed the military dictatorship of Lenin and Trotsky, by which the people have been robbed of the benefits of the Russian revolution. It is stated that the anti-Bolshevik risings in Moscow, which were more in the nature of a trade union strike rather than military operations, have been liquidated and that the communists are continuing their rule. The incident is expressed, however, as a settlement of the trouble was by force, rather than by an amelioration of the economic difficulties, and that strikes may be expected to occur at an time with increasing seriousness. Bolsheviki Propaganda. This newspaper disclaims the leadership of General Kozlovski and names M. P. Krichenko as the leading member of the revolutionists. It declares that the association by the Bolsheviki of the names of czarists and such reformers as Alexander F. Kerensky with the revolutionists is a dodge on the part of the Bolsheviki propagandists to obscure the real nature of the Kronstadt revolt and make it appear to be the truthfulness of foreign propaganda rather than of the Russians themselves. The presence of Kerensky in London, which became known today after he had been reported to be in Kronstadt leading the revolutionists, is considered in some quarters here as evidence of the truthfulness of the statement of the newspaper. DERAILLED NEAR TILLSONBURG. Brantford, Ont., March 10.—(Special.)—The Tillsonburg branch of the Grand Trunk Railway was derailed for several hours this afternoon as a result of the derailment of two coaches of the regular passenger train. No passengers were injured.

Shells Broke Ice; Many Reds Drown

Riga, Latvia, March 10.—Bolshevik forces yesterday attempted to reach Kronstadt from Sestroretsk across the ice, but were repulsed, according to Moscow advices. Shrapnel broke the ice and it is reported that 800 of the Bolsheviki were drowned. Many wounded have been brought in to Kronstadt.

OPEN JOINT WHERE CAR TRAILER LEFT TRACKS ON BRIDGE

Passengers Differ as to Speed at Which Eastbound Car Traveled.

INQUEST IS ADJOURNED

Evidence given last night during the inquest held by Coroner M. M. Crawford on the body of John J. Evans, who died in the General Hospital following injuries received in the street car accident of last Friday, when a westbound car crashed into the trailer of an eastbound car on the Gerard street bridge, went to show that the marks where the eastbound car left the tracks started at an open joint. According to D. W. Harvey, of the civil work department, the measurements, the north rails were 14 inches apart, and the south rails 12-16 inches. The trailer, by the marks on the wooden planking, held close to the rails for some 50 feet after being derailed, and then swerved over to the north tracks for some eight feet, when it crashed into the oncoming westbound car. The hill at the eastern approach to the bridge, Mr. Harvey stated, was as steep as the Yonge street subway, but the road was not in good shape. On the hill the rails were 90-lb. rails and on the bridge 75 lbs., with a drop of about 2-1/2 inches at the eastern end. Motorman's Evidence. In answer to questions by Crown Attorney Eric Arnour, Urvan Shaw, 225 Gladstone avenue, the motorman on the eastbound car No. 1314, said that he had descended the hill after leaving River street, at a speed of eight miles per hour, and after slackening by a gradual application of the brakes on approaching the bridge, had proceeded at about 6 miles per hour, when he heard two quick bells and stopped. "His controller," he said, "had shut off all the way brakes and he did not feel the impact nor did he know that anything was wrong. This was about 5:30 p.m. He stated (Continued on Page 8, Column 3.)

NORMAN GARFIELD GUILTY OF MURDER, IS JURY'S VERDICT

Find He Killed Ben. Johnston of Woodstock—Dramatic Court Scenes.

SENTENCE TODAY

Woodstock, Ont., March 10.—At 8:45 tonight the jury which had been deliberating on the Norman Garfield case brought in a verdict of guilty of murder on the charge of the killing of Ben Johnston here on the night of January 29. Sentence will be passed tomorrow. All day long the court room had been crowded, and not even when the jury was sent to deliberate at 6:32 did the room clear. And when the jury returned with its verdict to the court room at 8:42, corridors and entrances to the building were jammed with people. Justice Kelly entered the court room at 8:30 and a few minutes later the jury filed in.

Last Ray of Hope. The prisoner, his young wife and brother turned their eyes towards the door from which they entered, evidently trying to penetrate the findings of the men, with a thought of one last ray of hope for the husband and brother. The jury seated the clerk asked if a verdict had been arrived at. The reply was a unanimous "yes." Then the foreman, W. H. Cookburn, arose and announced that "the jury had reached a unanimous verdict of murder." The words fell on the court with a thud. The man in the box, a stranger to all in the large court room, had been found guilty of murder of one of the city's most reputable residents of Dunnville as well as the magistrate, he seemed to flow out to the doomed man, his young wife of seventeen, (Continued on Page 8, Column 1.)

MUST SHOW RESPECT FOR ALLIED TROOPS OR SUFFER PENALTY

Dusseldorf, March 10.—The allied forces in Dusseldorf will comprise five thousand men, three thousand of whom will occupy the barracks, the remainder being distributed throughout the town. A proclamation issued today forbids the overcharging of members of the allied forces and declares that lack of proper respect will subject citizens to court-martial. All assemblies of a public or private nature are forbidden without special permission; petitions must be submitted three days in advance, giving the name of the organization and the approximate number of persons who are expected to attend. The display of the national colors is also forbidden.

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AVENGE MURDER OF EX-SOLDIERS

Armed and Disguised Men Shoot Republican Sinn Feiner. Belfast, March 10.—A party of armed and disguised men today at Thurles shot and killed Lawrence Hickey, a republican, and Wm. Lughnane, a Sinn Feiner. It is presumed the men were shot in reprisal for the killing of James Maher and Patrick O'Mara, former soldiers, near Thurles Tuesday night. Several houses in Thurles were raided, but their occupants escaped. J. J. O'Kelly, Sinn Fein member of the British parliament and editor of The Catholic Bulletin, has been arrested. He makes the 25th member of the Irish parliament now in custody. May Shorten Curfew. Dublin, March 10.—The military authorities propose to restore the curfew hour tomorrow to from ten o'clock at night to five o'clock in the morning if the present situation remains unchanged, it was announced today. The hour was advanced to nine p.m. on Friday last.

ANNOUNCES PLAN OF EXPORT CREDIT

Sir Robert Horne Says It Will Be Extended to the Dominions. London, March 10.—Sir Robert Horne, president of the board of trade, announced today in the house of commons the government scheme in a new form to be extended to the dominions. Instead of advancing a hundred per cent. of the cost to the manufacturer or exporting agent here, as has been done up to the present, "we propose guaranteeing up to 85 per cent. of the invoice price of the goods on approved security. The government felt that the scheme might not be confined to direct countries of Europe, but similar facilities ought to be given in trade with our own dominions. "The security there is much safer and business is every respect's water as good."

Rev. J. O. L. Spracklin to Speak on the Referendum

Belleville, Ont., March 10.—(Special.)—Rev. J. O. L. Spracklin will be in this city on Tuesday evening next to give an address in reference to the coming referendum to be taken in April. Considerable interest is manifested in the reverend gentleman's visit to the city.

LIBERALS AND CONSERVATIVES PILLORY DRURY GOVERNMENT FOR RECKLESS EXTRAVAGANCE

DEWART'S AMENDMENT

The following is the Dewart amendment, moved in the legislature last night, which if adopted would have been tantamount to a vote of want of confidence in the Drury government: "This house condemns the extravagant expenditure of the government involving, despite an increased revenue for ordinary receipts of \$5,172,322.58 for the last fiscal year, a deficit of \$312,848.83, and further, deploras the impudent borrowing of large sums at excessive prices for long terms, particularly the loans of \$16,000,000 in December, 1920, and \$10,000,000 in February, 1921, and the same to particular works or purposes, appropriating the same in contravention of constitutional usage and the right of the people thru their representatives in the legislative assembly to control and direct the expenditure of public moneys."

RANEY ORDERS PROBE AT CAYUGA TO PROCEED

Had Been Abrupt Termination in Morning When Suspended Magistrate Hastings R reflects on Truth of Attorney-General's Statements—Confidential Letter is Subject of Dispute.

Cayuga, Ont., March 10.—(By Canadian Press)—When the Peterson commission reopened this afternoon, following the abrupt termination to permit the crown counsel to communicate with the attorney-general when the rather sensational charge was made by David Hastings, the suspended magistrate, R. U. McPherson, crown counsel, announced that Hon. Mr. Raney had instructed that the inquiry proceed and that Mr. Hastings be permitted to continue his defence. Mr. McPherson, however, submitted that the statements of Mr. Hastings and others called in his behalf on their own behalf be limited to what is germane to the charges in the statement of complaint, that the testimony be confined to the charges and that incriminations be eliminated. Limit Evidence. John Counsel, counsel for Mr. Hastings and other Dunnville residents, said he agreed that the evi-

For Once Old Line Parties Join Forces in Denouncing Present Administration for "Bedeviling the Finances of Ontario"—Declare Province Heading Towards Insolvency—Government Says Expenditures Justified Because of Abnormal Conditions, But Promises to Effect Economies in Future.

Swept with broadsides from both Liberal and Conservative forces, which for once presented a united front, the Drury government in the legislature last night was subjected to the severest criticism, principally on the grounds of extravagance, that has yet been meted out to it. But it withstood the ordeal and told the opposition that it had no apologies to make for its admittedly heavy expenditures, which were more than justified under the prevailing abnormal conditions. At the same time, as if to show that it appreciated that a division would be effected from the province was being strained, the promise was held out that economies of a far-reaching nature would be effected from now on and that the legacy of debts the present administration had inherited would soon be wiped off.

MOBILIZE VOTERS IN UPPER SILESIA

Germany Going About the Business With True Military Precision. Berlin, March 10.—The mobilization of the men and women thruout Germany entitled to vote in the Upper Silesian plebiscite began yesterday in twenty of the large German cities. Special trains left Berlin for Breslau carrying banners with inscriptions urging Germans to rally to the salvation of Upper Silesia. Bands played patriotic music. Voters have been registered with military precision in every city, and small communities, and the organized voters have been formed into squads, companies and battalions under leaders. Every voter is provided with a free railway ticket and full instructions as to train and car and the place where he will be entertained in Upper Silesia while awaiting the election. It is estimated at least that 200,000 Germans eligible to vote will be sent to Upper Silesia, and consequently transportation is taxed and it will be necessary to send many of the voters early into the election is not until March 20. Rallies are being held thruout Germany daily for the purpose of inspiring all those eligible to go to the plebiscite zone.

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